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ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 15, 2001
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING
DATE GRANTED AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the March 15, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this March 15, 2001 Notice was originally due May 15, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from May 15, 2001 to June 15, 2001. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check to cover this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the March 15, 2001 Notice is now due June 15, 2001 and this Communication is being timely filed.

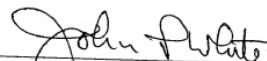
The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of

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Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

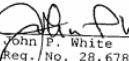
No fees, other than the enclosed fee of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$120.00) for the \$65.00 surcharge fee and the \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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